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#### COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATED REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants have reviewed the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability dated May 12, 2005, and offer the following comments in response.

Applicants note that the invention is defined by the claims. Therefore, applicants reserve the right to distinguish the claimed invention over the prior art based upon any element or combination of elements set forth in any given claim.

The public is hereby put on notice that the claims of any patent issued on the above-identified application shall not be limited by the Examiner's statements regarding reasons for allowance as each claim is defined by its own terms and will be asserted and enforced as broadly as written.

Respectfully submitted,

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# TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attached please find the formal drawing for this application (1 sheet).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required by this paper or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

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